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Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- 15 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 12 Numbered Claims Calculated as 12 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 2 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 3.
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney
- X Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:
- Convention Date June 10, 1999 for Japan Appln. S.N. 11-164432
- Certified Priority Application
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